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PASSED.

The advanced guard of reactionaries have had their way. They have succeeded in legalizing an opium traffic in this Kingdom. The medical guise under which the work is to be accomplished is a transparent fraud. That phase of the matter alone was sufficient to deter men of integrity from supporting the measure, even if they honestly thought that a square measure of license was preferable to prohibition administered perfunctorily. It will be seen that three members of the Cabinet headed by the Premier are in the minority against the passage of the bill. To be consistent and to show that their opposition was sincere, they must resign the moment they are made acquainted with the approval of the bill by His Majesty. They know they are shut up to this alternative, if they know anything of their responsibilities.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Social affairs are degenerating as rapidly as political. Almost nightly the hula dancers are in employ, to grace all sorts of high revelry.

Mr. Paehaole, in voting for the opium bill, has registered the first stain on the record of the Opposition for the session. There may have been on that side unconsidered speeches and injudicious votes, but this is the first time that an out and out Oppositionist has voted for a dirty job.

LONGEVITY.

Accounts frequently go the rounds of the press of men who have been hard workers all their lives, yet still active in the seventies, eighties and nineties. The following account of an aged man of business is from the Norwich, Connecticut, *Bulletin* of a recent date, and is furnished this paper by Mr. R. Jay Greene. He was conversing with a friend a short time ago about vigor in old age, and referred to the case of Col. Perkins, mentioned below, as having come under his own observation. For some time he had not heard anything about the Colonel, but the next mail after the conversation referred to he received the clipping, here reprinted, in a letter. Mr. Greene says that at eighty the subject of the following article might readily have been mistaken for a man of forty:—

ALMOST A CENTURY.

Colonel George L. Perkins, our esteemed fellow townsman, entered upon his ninety-ninth year Thursday. He is stopping with his family at the Fort Griswold house, Eastern Point, for a little vacation from his daily duties. The Colonel is a hale and hearty man who still performs the duties of treasurer of the Norwich & Worcester railroad, an office which he has held for fifty years. His upright figure and brisk, elastic step as he walks our streets, are the envy of many younger men in our midst. Col. Perkins is doubtless the oldest railroad official in active service in the world, and can safely challenge any man of four score years, and many of less than that, for vigor, clear-headedness and business capacity.

We understand that the proprietors of the Fort Griswold house celebrated the Colonel's birthday by a complimentary supper with a birthday cake—imagine a birthday cake ornamented with ninety-eight candles—and a dance in the evening. Quite a number of his Norwich friends are sojourning at the Fort Griswold house and they entered into the spirit of the occasion with zest. Music by banjoists and the playing of a poem were also features of the entertainment. We hope to chronicle many more birthdays to our distinguished fellow townsman. As an example to younger men of courtesy and elegance, as well as the virtues of temperance and right living, he is a wonderful model, a living instance of what Matthew Arnold would characterize as the embodiment of "sweetness and light" in all the relations of life.

Odds and Ends.

Handsome young doctor—"I assure you, miss, that you will be completely cured in a very few days." She—"I beg of you, but there's no hurry at all."

In the restaurant: "Garcon, are you sure that this fish is fresh?" "Ah, monsieur, of that it is impossible for me to say; I have only been in the place for a week."

Boston is rejoicing over a man with two hearts. That is very well as a curiosity, but a man with two pocket-books and no heart can become a millionaire much quicker.

A Kentucky man took the mother of his wife by the hair and dragged her through a barbed-wire fence. He is one of the very few men who know how to amuse a mother-in-law.

A Burlington man complained at a restaurant because he found a button in his soup. The waiter mollified him by stating that they put buttons in their soup so that they could button it up and keep it warm.

Some cases of illness require a walk before breakfast. Others must be sent on a tour of Europe. No doctor can prescribe accurately for a sick man until he knows how much money he is able to pay for his life.

"Have you heard Miss Simpson sing since she returned from Europe?" "Several times." "Do you think she has improved?" "Very much." "In what particular?" "She doesn't sing as much as she used to."

When a man enters the newspaper business he learns rapidly until at the end of two months he knows it all; then he begins to unlearn what he has before learned, and at the end of five years he knows a little about it.

A traveling show struck hard luck recently in a Texas town. Among its curiosities was an Egyptian mummy, upon which a local coroner insisted on holding an inquest at a cost of \$25—just \$1 more than was taken in at the door.

The complaint in some quarters about hard times and the exorbitant prices charged for the necessities of life is all nonsense. There are striking exceptions. A patent medicine man advertises "100 doses for \$1."

"Who held up Moses' hands while Joshua fought the Philistines?" asked the superintendent. "Hur and Aaron," shouted the good boy. "She and Aaron," softly corrected the new school-ma'am, the strong point of whom was grammar.

"Sermons out of church"—Those the salvationists preach on the sidewalk. "Round the moon"—The stars. Aid to early rising—The larkspur. The proper picnic glove—Mousquetaire. A matter of taste—Homeopathic or allopathic. Assault with intent to kill—Arsenic.

First Matron (from Boston)—"Clara thought the party rather mixed to-day, but as a rule she is very fond of fishing." Second Matron (whose son has been snubbed by Clara)—"Yes, I see she is on the porch, but not getting very many bites just at present."

A Delusion Dispelled.

He stood for a long time looking into the display window of a gentlemen's furnishing store, and by-and-by he gave himself a sort of a kick and exclaimed:

"Hump! Just like me!"

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"I'm a fule!"

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